

TWO NEGRESSES FIGHT AT WILCOX SUNDAY

ONE WOMAN BADLY SLASHED
WITH POCKET KNIFE.

Injuries Are Many and Some Serious
Gashes Were Made on Head
and Body.

A serious cutting affray was witnessed at Wilcox on Sunday evening when Rebecca Grant carved up Bertha Mason, both negroes of the lower class, and which was started over the usual thing—a man.

It was several minutes after the women had become involved in the fight before anyone could be secured to separate the belligerents, and the Grant woman succeeded in making a number of long and ugly gashes about the head, as well as three long and painful wounds on the body, of the Mason woman before assistance arrived.

By the prompt arrival of Deputy Sheriff Lock, the Grant woman was prevented from killing the other party, for she was still using her knife with all the vigor she possessed when the deputy came upon them.

Both women will be given a usual preliminary hearing before Justice Everett at that place as soon as the exact results of the injuries are known and the injured woman is able to get around.

The Grant woman claimed she cut her assailant because she had thrown potash in her face in an attempt to put out her eyes, and that she would have done more to the negroess if she had not been stopped by the officer. The Mason woman did not have a knife or other weapon, and was compelled to cling to the other party and use her fists as best she could to subdue her while she was making inroads on her anatomy.

WHEN TO SPRAY FOR WHITE FLY

By E. W. Berger of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

This bulletin has been written to meet the requirements of those who prefer to spray with insecticides, and for those who find it necessary to use spraying solutions when fungus is difficult to obtain, or during periods of protracted dry weather when the fungi spread but little.

The young of the citrus whitefly (sometimes incorrectly called eggs), are scale-like, and pass through five stages of development, increasing from about one-eighth of an inch to about one-eighth of an inch. The first four stages are spoken of by numbers (first, second, third, and fourth larval stages); but the fifth, the transformation stage from which the winged whitefly emerges, is called the pupa. The best time to spray with contact insecticides is when these insects are mostly in the first three larval stages, or the thin flat fourth stage. Those in the thick fourth, or in the pupal stage, are less easily killed, and require a stronger insecticide. The eggs of the whitefly cannot be destroyed by ordinary insecticides, and it is useless to spray the winged adults.

When to Spray—There are two principal periods when the whitefly is in the younger stages. The first period is in April or May, and begins about two weeks after the winged whiteflies have ceased swarming and have disappeared. The advantages of spraying at this time may be summed up as follows: (1) The whiteflies are in the young larval stages and are easily killed; (2) they are mainly on the new growth and more easily sprayed; (3) the larvae are destroyed before sapping the strength of the new growth, and before much sooty mold has developed; (4) there is little rain to interfere with the spraying.

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any time during the summer after the second brood of adult whiteflies has been out for several weeks; but since during this time the whitefly develops irregularly, there being all stages present in considerable numbers at all times, and since rains are generally abundant, spraying at this time is not advised, except when the trees are suffering greatly.

The second best period for spraying is in October or November, or soon after the adult whiteflies have wholly or nearly disappeared, and after the last layings of eggs have hatched. Groves sprayed in the early part of last November with a spraying mixture whose principal ingredient was whale-oil soap (about 1 pound to 16 gallons of water), showed that about 90 per cent of the larvae had been killed. The advantages of fall spraying may be summed up as follows: (1) The young larvae are abundant and easily killed; (2) they are killed before they wax fat on the trees; (3) there are few rains to interfere with spraying.

Spraying Solutions—Since spraying for the young whitefly larvae must be done in spring, summer, or fall, when either tender leaves or fruit are on the trees, it is evident that a spraying solution must be employed which will not injure the foliage or fruit. Any good contact insecticide can be employed, provided it is sufficiently diluted.

It has been found that soap solutions of 1 pound of soap to 6 gallons of water, destroyed all the larvae in the first three stages, and most of those in the fourth and pupal stages. Thorough spraying resulted in destroying between 90 and 95 per cent of all the larvae on the leaves. Soap solutions of 1 pound of soap to 9 gallons of water destroyed about 50 per cent. Good's polish whale-oil soap No. 3 was used, and also Octagon soap. It is probable that any kind of soap will be effective against these young larvae. In winter it would probably be necessary to use the soap stronger, say 1 pound to 4 gallons of water; but a weak solution when used in spring, summer, or fall, will give better results than the stronger solution in winter.

"Golddust" was also used on young larvae at the rate of 1 pound to 4 gallons of water, and 90 to 95 per cent killed. Preliminary chemical examination of Golddust showed that it consisted of about 25 per cent of soap, 62 per cent of washing soda, and about 13 per cent of water. Golddust is an expensive mixture to use for spraying. One part of whale-oil soap with three parts of washing soda gave practically the same result as Golddust, when each was used in the proportion of 1 pound to 4 gallons of water. One pound of whale-oil soap to 9 gallons of water gave practically the same results as the whale-oil soap and soda mixture, at about the same cost, which was a little less than half a cent per gallon. Whale-oil soap is therefore a cheaper material to use for spraying than Golddust. A mixture equally as good as Golddust can be made from whale-oil soap and washing soda, at about one-half the cost.

Receiving Coat of Paint.

The handsome and commodious residence of Col. H. F. Dutton, on the corner of Pleasant and Liberty streets, is being greatly improved by an additional coat of paint, which makes the building present a new appearance. There are many more such places in Gainesville that could be made attractive by following this example.

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Young Church.

The farewell service by the pastors of the city to the Rev. F. H. Craighill, at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening, was largely attended, the house being well filled with all denominations who had assembled to pay their respects to the departing rector of the Episcopal church.

During the residence of Dr. Craighill in this city he has done a great deal for his church and congregation, and by his untiring efforts this small band can now boast of one of the finest buildings, not only in this city, but in any city of the State.

Dr. Craighill has also been a tireless and efficient worker in bringing in new members to his church, and the many kind words spoken in his behalf by the ministers who had labored with him and learned to love him and his work, were truly words of commendation that came from a people who trust that he will meet with hearty and cordial welcome at his new home.

The retiring rector and his family will take their departure from this city on Wednesday of the present week for Wytheville, Va., and the best wishes of the entire city follow him in his new field of work.

MARIANNA DAY.

Kirby Smith Chapter Celebrates Anniversary of Historic Battle.

Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary. The meeting was of a historical nature, in commemoration of the battle of Marianna, and was well attended. The following program was carried out, the paper by Mrs. Prewitt, historian, being especially instructive regarding the battle at Marianna:

Program.

1. Lord's Prayer—By the Chapter.
2. Song, "Swanee River"—Chapter.
3. Paper, "The Battle of Marianna and Reminiscences of the War"—Mrs. F. M. Prewitt, Historian.
4. Instrumental selection—Miss Julia Wainwright.
5. Paper, "Southern Women in History"—Read by Mrs. J. W. Walker.
6. Song, "Florida, My Florida"—Miss Sue Simpson.
7. Piano solo—Miss Margaret Merchant.

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